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Dear healthcare practitioner and staff members:

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. and Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian) are dedicated to ensuring that you have the information you need for correct claim submission and payment for the excellent care you provide to our members. This communication is to provide you with information related to multiple procedure payment reductions that will be applied, effective October 1, 2016, to outpatient diagnostic radiology services provided in a free standing or office setting.

Effective October 1, 2016, Presbyterian will adopt Medicare's multiple procedure payment reduction (MPPR) policy for all Commercial and Medicare products. The Centennial Care product will not be impacted at this time.

The MPPR on diagnostic imaging applies when multiple services are furnished by the same physician or group practice to the same patient, in the same session, on the same day. The MPPR applies to certain imaging services for both the professional component (PC) and technical component (TC). Full payment is made for each PC and TC service with the highest payment under the appropriate contracted fee schedule. Payment is made at 75 percent for the each subsequent PC services and at 50 percent for each subsequent TC service furnished by the same physician or group practice to the same patient, in the same session, on the same day.

When a member has a separate encounter on the same day and receives a second medically necessary imaging service in a different session, the multiple procedure discounts do not apply. The provider should use modifier 59 to indicate multiple sessions, as these services are separately billable.

Attached is a listing of the diagnostic imaging codes that will be affected by Medicare's MPPR policy.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at the phone number or email address listed below, or you can contact your Provider Network Management relationship executive at www.phs.org/ContactGuide.

We appreciate your commitment to providing excellent care and services to our members. Thank you for partnering with us to improve the health of individuals, families, and communities.

Sincerely,



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Diagnostic Imaging Codes Affected by Medicare's MPPR Policy:

Code	Description
70336	Magnetic image jaw joint
70450	Ct head/brain w/o dye
70460	Ct head/brain w/dye
70470	Ct head/brain w/o & w/dye
70480	Ct orbit/ear/fossa w/o dye
70481	Ct orbit/ear/fossa w/dye
70482	Ct orbit/ear/fossa w/o&w/dye
70486	Ct maxillofacial w/o dye
70487	Ct maxillofacial w/dye
70488	Ct maxillofacial w/o & w/dye
70490	Ct soft tissue neck w/o dye
70491	Ct soft tissue neck w/dye
70492	Ct sft tsue nck w/o & w/dye
70496	Ct angiography head
70498	Ct angiography neck
70540	Mri orbit/face/neck w/o dye
70542	Mri orbit/face/neck w/dye
70543	Mri orbt/fac/nck w/o &w/dye
70544	Mr angiography head w/o dye
70545	Mr angiography head w/dye
70546	Mr angiograph head w/o&w/dye
70547	Mr angiography neck w/o dye
70548	Mr angiography neck w/dye
70549	Mr angiograph neck w/o&w/dye
70551	Mri brain stem w/o dye
70552	Mri brain stem w/dye
70553	Mri brain stem w/o & w/dye
70554	Fmri brain by tech
71250	Ct thorax w/o dye
71260	Ct thorax w/dye
71270	Ct thorax w/o & w/dye
71275	Ct angiography chest
71550	Mri chest w/o dye
71551	Mri chest w/dye
71552	Mri chest w/o & w/dye
71555	Mri angio chest w or w/o dye
72125	Ct neck spine w/o dye
72126	Ct neck spine w/dye
72127	Ct neck spine w/o & w/dye
72128	Ct chest spine w/o dye

Code	Description
72129	Ct chest spine w/dye
72130	Ct chest spine w/o & w/dye
72131	Ct lumbar spine w/o dye
72132	Ct lumbar spine w/dye
72133	Ct lumbar spine w/o & w/dye
72141	Mri neck spine w/o dye
72142	Mri neck spine w/dye
72146	Mri chest spine w/o dye
72147	Mri chest spine w/dye
72148	Mri lumbar spine w/o dye
72149	Mri lumbar spine w/dye
72156	Mri neck spine w/o & w/dye
72157	Mri chest spine w/o & w/dye
72158	Mri lumbar spine w/o & w/dye
72159	Mr angio spine w/o&w/dye
72191	Ct angiograph pelv w/o&w/dye
72192	Ct pelvis w/o dye
72193	Ct pelvis w/dye
72194	Ct pelvis w/o & w/dye
72195	Mri pelvis w/o dye
72196	Mri pelvis w/dye
72197	Mri pelvis w/o & w/dye
72198	Mr angio pelvis w/o & w/dye
73200	Ct upper extremity w/o dye
73201	Ct upper extremity w/dye
73202	Ct uppr extremity w/o&w/dye
73206	Ct angio upr extrm w/o&w/dye
73218	Mri upper extremity w/o dye
73219	Mri upper extremity w/dye
73220	Mri uppr extremity w/o&w/dye
73221	Mri joint upr extrem w/o dye
73222	Mri joint upr extrem w/dye
73223	Mri joint upr extr w/o&w/dye
73225	Mr angio upr extr w/o&w/dye
73700	Ct lower extremity w/o dye
73701	Ct lower extremity w/dye
73702	Ct lwr extremity w/o&w/dye
73706	Ct angio lwr extr w/o&w/dye
73718	Mri lower extremity w/o dye
73719	Mri lower extremity w/dye

Code	Description
73720	Mri lwr extremity w/o&w/dye
73721	Mri jnt of lwr extre w/o dye
73722	Mri joint of lwr extr w/dye
73723	Mri joint lwr extr w/o&w/dye
73725	Mr ang lwr ext w or w/o dye
74150	Ct abdomen w/o dye
74160	Ct abdomen w/dye
74170	Ct abdomen w/o & w/dye
74174	Ct angio abd&pelv w/o&w/dye
74175	Ct angio abdom w/o & w/dye
74176	Ct abd & pelvis w/o contrast
74177	Ct abd & pelv w/contrast
74178	Ct abd & pelv 1/> regns
74181	Mri abdomen w/o dye
74182	Mri abdomen w/dye
74183	Mri abdomen w/o & w/dye
74185	Mri angio abdom w orw/o dye
74261	Ct colonography dx
74262	Ct colonography dx w/dye
75557	Cardiac mri for morph
75559	Cardiac mri w/stress img
75561	Cardiac mri for morph w/dye
75563	Card mri w/stress img & dye
75571	Ct hrt w/o dye w/ca test
75572	Ct hrt w/3d image
75573	Ct hrt w/3d image congen
75574	Ct angio hrt w/3d image
75635	Ct angio abdominal arteries
76604	Us exam chest
76700	Us exam abdom complete
76705	Echo exam of abdomen
76770	Us exam abdo back wall comp
76775	Us exam abdo back wall lim
76776	Us exam k transpl w/doppler
76831	Echo exam uterus
76856	Us exam pelvic complete
76857	Us exam pelvic limited
76870	Us exam scrotum
77058	Mri one breast
77059	Mri both breasts